

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

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16. (NEW) A storage container comprising:  
a base portion;  
a cover portion hingedly attached to said base portion, one of said base and cover portions including a wall structure including opposing walls having a series of tabs extending therefrom, and at least one removable spacer adapted to selectively interfit with said tabs of said opposing walls, said removable spacer being made from an elastomeric material.

17. (NEW) The storage container according to claim 16, wherein said removable spacer has a first end section, middle section, and second end section, said first and second end sections having a larger cross section than said middle section.